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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday Feb. 21

Food and Refreshments at 7.00PM

Come and say Happy Birthday to your President

Program:

Overview of the new Ultra Slim Low Energy Operator
By Liam Lehm, Entrematic USA Inc.

Come and get a ticket to win a Wedge Pro .003 pin kit donated by LAB.

Drawing will be held at the May meeting.

Officers and Board Members are not eligible to win.
Those attending all four meetings will receive a bonus ticket.
YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING TO WIN



Vice President's Message

It is an honor for me to help Sven Hellwig this month with the President's message. In my 11 years as an Active member of GPLA I never really had the chance to thank the members of GPLA and their extended Locksmith family for accepting me as a member. When I first walked into GPLA headquarters I was nervous that I would not be accept me as a member. I was retiring as an Electrical Engineer and ready to begin my lifelong desire to build a small Locksmith business. Later on I found out that one of my mentors, Orvis Kline, followed the same path.

Every meeting at GPLA brings in experts and Locksmith suppliers who keep you updated on the latest developments in new Locksmith products from door hardware to safes. Also, at every meeting my fellow Locksmiths are always willing to help out with any question I may have. The Locksmiths at GPLA are willing to help out in many ways, Marty Arnold invited me and another new Locksmith to his home and gave us a whole day of personal training on safe deposit locks.

I took every course that GPLA offers, sometimes taking the same course 2 or 3 times just to pick up every tidbit of information available. The courses at GPLA had outstanding teachers such as John Truempy, Vernon Kelley, Sven Hellwig, Paul Kline, John Williams and Cliff Shafer just to name a few. The information I learned in the courses helped me and my Locksmith business expand. I spent most of my life studying locks and lock mechanisms, but without the 11 years at GPLA and the knowledge I obtained through the support of the membership I would not be where I am as a Locksmith today

I have made some true friends at GPLA. Thank you very much for accepting me as a member.

Respectfully,

Maurice Onraet
Vice President GPLA.



**Check out the CEU classes we are planning for April
Registration forms are on page 5 and page 6.**

Membership Notes:

The 2022 Membership rosters and new ID cards will be available to all members in attendance

A vote of thanks to member Bill Neff for printing the GPLA 2022 Roster and ID cards again. To print the 2022 roster he use the information I send him from the current database, which I keep up to date with information I receive from the membership. For any corrections or upcoming changes to your listing in the 2023 roster Email me at martyr1@mac.com .

Associate member #293 Alexander Test has resigned. Active member #284 Michael Vaughn has not paid his 2022 dues, and has not replied to E-mail or a letter send by US mail. His listed phone number is disconnected. If anyone know Michael Vaughn, please have him get in touch with me.

Our Board member Joe Reustle didn't ran out of razor blades. He grew a beard to cover up a bout with shingles on his face. That facial hair is surely is not improving his looks.

Good news: Just heard from Bob Mock that he has his pacemaker replaced. Dee is getting her chemo treatments. They both are doing well. I am sure they would like to hear from you guys.

More good news: Svens Mother fully recovered from Covid and is doing fine, Sven thanks everyone for the good thoughts and prayers.

And more good news: George Bertram from **LAB** has donated 3 Wedge Pro .003 pin kits to be raffled off this year. **LAB** also agreed to renew its GPLA Web sponsorship for 2022. Thank you George,

Bad news: My 38 year old Grand Daughter Jaime was told by her physicians to get her affairs in order as her cancer has progressed beyond a medical solution.



Stupid people neither forgive or forget. Naive people will forgive and forget.
The wise will forgive, but never forget.

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Tips, Tricks & Tools

Instructors: John Truempy, CFL, CRL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI
Vernon Kelley, CFDI, CFL, CPL, CMIL, ICML, IFDI, LSFDI

Date & Time: Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members: \$60.00 Non-Members: \$90.00

Class Description:

This half-day course is a fast-paced review of shortcuts, bypass methods, tips for making homemade tools, door servicing methods, fire door repair and other time-saving products. We'll even drop a little locksmith history and trivia on students! Students are encouraged to bring their own tips to share with the class.

Students should still come prepared to take detailed notes.

Total CEUs available: 3.5

Students *not* seeking CEU's will receive a GPLA certificate suitable for framing.
Lunch will only be provided for those who are also registered for the Shop Safety course being presented in the morning.

NJ Locksmiths – You MUST bring your license to class to receive your CEU's.

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NJ LOCKSMITH LICENSE MANDATORY CLASSES

Instructors: John Traempey, CFL, CRL, CMIL, ICML, IPDI, LSFDI
Vernon Kelley, CFDI, CFL, CPL, CMIL, ICML, IPDI, LSFDI

Date & Time: Saturday, April 23, 2022 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 8:00 am to 11:30 am
Location: GPLA Headquarters, located at 8013 Craig St. Philadelphia, PA, 19136.

Cost per Person: GPLA, SJLA, ALOA, MLANJ and NJMLA Members: \$125.00 Non-Members: \$175.00

Class Description:

Acquire all of your Mandatory CEU's in a single weekend! These courses are for locksmiths of any skill level, but are designed for New Jersey licensed locksmiths who need to satisfy their mandatory class requirements. These classes are a MUST for all NJ locksmiths who need to renew their license this August!

On Saturday, the following Mandatory Classes will be presented: Americans with Disabilities Act – 2.0 CEU
♦ NJ Barrier Free sub-Code (ANSI/ICC A117.1) – 2.0 CEU ♦ NJ Uniform Construction Code (International Building Code) – 2.0 CEU ♦ Locksmith, Burglar and Fire Alarm Licensing Laws and Regulations – 2.0 CEU

On Sunday, the final Mandatory class of Shop Safety for 3.5 CEU's will be presented.

Total CEUs available: 11.5.

Students *not* seeking CEU's will receive a single GPLA certificate suitable for framing.
Lunch will be provided on Saturday only unless you are also taking the Tips, Tricks and Tools class on Sunday afternoon.

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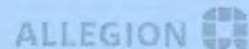
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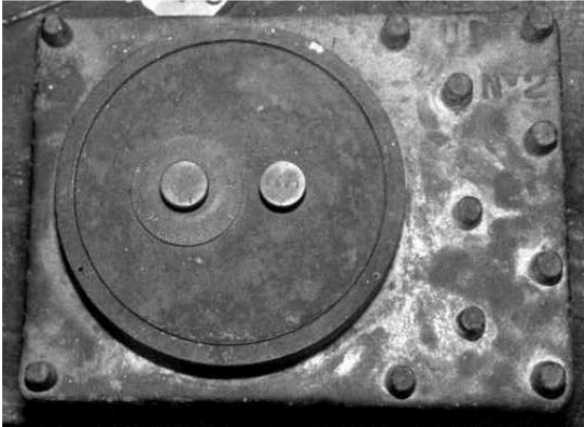
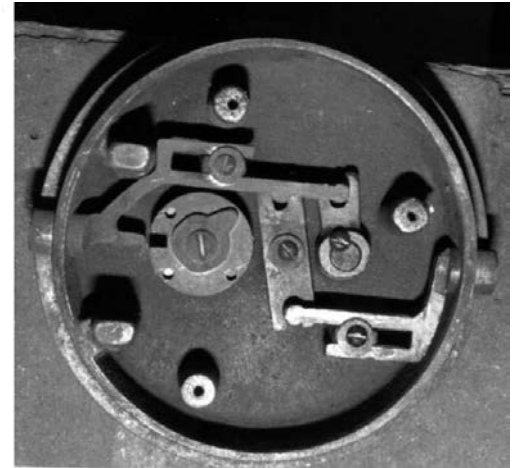
Figure 1**Figure 2**

Figure 1 shows a hundred and twenty year old Gale wall safe. The small knob retracts the 2 locking bolts after the combination is set.

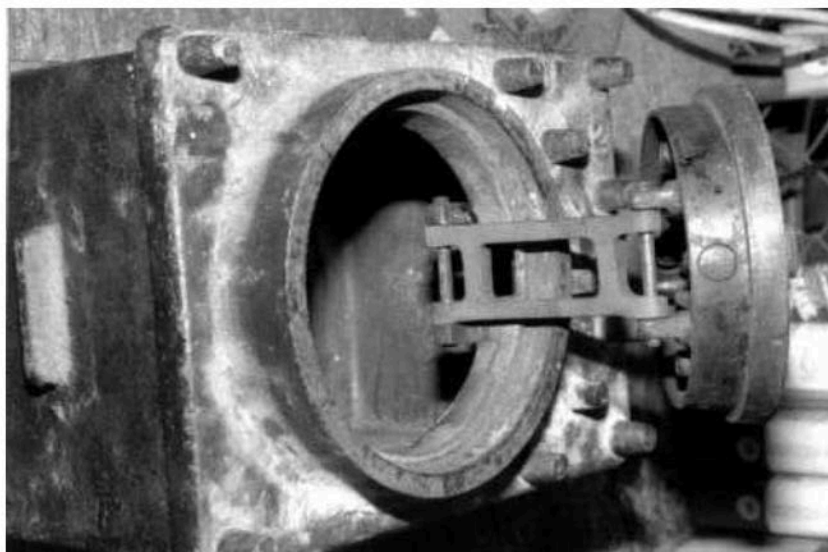
The dual locking bolts are 1 inch in diameter. The locking mechanism is rather simple, only two wheels and a driver. The fence is a direct drive and enters the wheel gates at three o'clock as visible on figure 2

The door is 4 inches thick with a hidden pivoting hinge, (see figure 3) You may still find some of these sturdy wall safes in century old homes.

To change the combination, Lift off the top changing disk, this disk has a stationary pin that will fits through the hole in the drive wheel.

This pin act as a fly to pick up the other two wheels only 3 more changing holes are visible so this means only three new combinations are available using the same dial rotation sequence.

Having only two wheels and a driver manipulation should not be too difficult to open this safe.

Figure 3

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